Roads Constructed under PMGSY in Madhya Pradesh

†*239. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated so far to Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) the details of utilisation of funds by the State Government provided by the Centre; and

(c) the details of the roads constructed under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) The annual allocation of Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is Rs. 213 crore. In the years 2000-2001 and 2001-02, an amount of Rs. 465.64 crore has been released to Madhya Pradesh under PMGSY.

(b) The State Government has reported that the value of work done upto October, 2002, is Rs. 214.50 crore, while payment to the tune of Rs. 186.92 crore has been made in the aforesaid period.

(c) The State Government has reported that 82 road works providing connectivity to 144 habitations so far been completed.

Constitution of SERC in Kerala

*240. SHRI N.K. PERMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has constituted the Tariff Regulatory Commission;

(b) whether any Central financial assistance was denied to Kerala in connection with the non-constitution of Tariff Regulatory Commission;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to extend the Central assistance due to Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWERS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) Government of Kerala has taken in principle decision to establish State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC) However, SERC is yet to be constituted in Kerala.

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